

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Everett

Group Art Unit: 2143

Serial No: 10/034,470

Examiner: Boutah, Alina A.

Title: Classification Support System and
Method for Fragmented IP Packets

Intellectual Property Law
International Business Machines

Attention: Office of Petitions
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Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

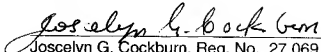
Applicants petition the Director to withdraw the holding of abandonment and
re-mail the Office Action that was never received.

The petition is supported by the following:

1. Statement from Joscelyn George Cockburn (Attorney of Record)
stating the office letter or office action mailed on February 24, 2006
was not received; attesting the fact that a search of the file jacket and
records indicate that said office action was not received and a copy of
the docket record is attached.

Please charge IBM Deposit Account Number **09-1990** for the **\$500.00** fee. The
Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required or to
credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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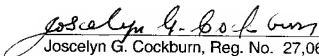
**STATEMENT OF JOSCELYN G. COCKBURN (PRACTITIONER) TO
SUPPORT PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

I Joscelyn G. Cockburn Sayeth:

1. I am the attorney of record for the subject application for which a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is filed concurrently herewith.
2. I did not receive the Office Action or Office letter mailed on February 24, 2006.
3. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that said office letter was not received.
4. A copy of the docket record where the subject Office Letter would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached (Exhibit A).

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit A.



Electronic Docket Folder
RAL9-2000-0129-US1

Title CLASSIFICATION SUPPORT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FRAGMENTED IP PACKETS

Responsible attorney	Josh G Cockburn	Disclosure number	RAL8-2000-0150
Task attorney		Application number	10/034470
Outside counsel firm	SMP	Patent number	
Filing date	28-Dec-2001	Issue date	
Owning division	MD	Patent ownership	IBM Only
Application jurisdiction	(US) United States of America	Publication number	2003-0126272
Priority jurisdiction	(US) United States of America	Examination requested	
Priority date	28-Dec-2001	Search report received	
IBM to pay fees	Yes	PPM technical area	(700) Network Computing
Assignment record date	21-Mar-2002	Assignment reel & frame	012751/0523

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Prosecution History

Event Date	Event/Task
1/11/2001	Docket Application for Filing
	Prepare Patent Application
12/28/2001	File Application: Formal drwgs + IDS + Missing Parts
	Prepare Dossier
	Prepare FDT
2/6/2002	Receive Missing Parts Notice
	Prepare Missing Parts
	Last Chance to File Missing Parts
2/15/2002	Complete Dossier
2/22/2002	Receive Official Filing Receipt
3/4/2002	Receive Missing Parts Notice
	Prepare Missing Parts
	Last Chance to File Missing Parts
3/11/2002	File Missing Parts
3/11/2002	File Drawings (Formal)
6/3/2002	Receive Updated Filing Receipt
6/6/2002	Receive Notice of Assignment & Recordation
6/7/2002	Complete FDT
7/14/2003	Receive Notice of Publication

Exhibit A

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8/25/2005 Receive First Office Action

Prepare Amendment

Last chance to file Amendment

11/23/2005 File Amendment (Response to Office Action)

2/27/2007 Receive Notice of Abandonment

Prepare Request to Revive